ARMY TO BEAR THE TITLE, ETC., OF THEIR HIGHEST RANK.

JANUARY 9, 1897.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HULL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

## REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9710.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9710) to authorize officers who served during the war of the rebellion in the Regular Army to bear the title and, on occasions of ceremony, wear the uniform of their highest rank, having considered the same, report the bill back to the House with a recommendation that it do pass. Section 1226, Revised Statutes, already authorizes to all officers of volunteers all that this bill proposes to confer upon officers who had been in the Regular Army.

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